

WRMS PTO
October 11, 2011

Present: Cenanne Sanders, Pam Miller, Candice Weingartner, Lynne Doyle, Stacey Jones, Sue Berry, Bob McNutt, Heather Durgin, Jeanne LaBelle

1. Review September Minutes – The minutes were reviewed. Lynne Doyle made a motion to accept the September 13, 2011 minutes as written. Stacey Jones seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted.
2. Review Treasurer's Report – Stacey Jones reviewed the treasurer's report. We currently have a balance of \$2,225.71. Cenanne Sanders made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written. Candice Weingartner seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted. Candice Weingartner made a motion to cap the food purchase for the Fall Fun Night at \$250.00. Cenanne Sanders seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously accepted.
3. Scholastic Book Fair – Sue Berry will school dude the use of the media center for the book fair as well as talk with Jackie Chapley about using the media center. Stacey asks about getting approval to have kids eat bugs. Stacey found a great website where you can order bugs to eat! Sue will work on getting approval for the food items. It was suggested that we use sushi. Cenanne will be here at 6:30 a.m. on the deliver day (November 15th) for the book fair. We will run the Fear Factor part of the book fair the same way as last year as it worked well. We would like to take money from scholastic this year. Sue Berry will check with Maria Pearson to advertise on our website. Book fair volunteers: Candice Weingartner, Grace Weingartner, Josh Jones, Cameron Doyle, Stacey Jones, Joyce Fullweiler.
4. Principal's Report – NECAP testing will be for three days (6th and 7th grades) and five days (8th grade). Students will be focused on testing only for those days. There will be no homework and no regular classes. Pam Miller and Shannon Kruger will be visiting lunches to talk about the OREO (testing model) as well as how our school has been doing.
5. WRMS Spirit Clothing Update – Stacey Jones reports that 47 items were sold for a total of \$921.00. We should make \$100 - \$200.
6. Box Tops Update – Candice Weingartner found a new volunteer to help organize box tops. Sue Berry will be contact by Renee Camerato about what she should do to help.
7. Fall Fun Festival – Bob McNutt shares that the weather doesn't look good on Thursday, and might not be good on Friday. We have decided to have the event on Friday rain or shine. Depending on the weather we will either be inside or outside. Bob will decide on Friday if we will be outside or not. The event will now be from 5:30 – 7:30. Cenanne will write an announcement for the morning. Bob will purchase raffle tickets. Several teachers will attend including Kurt LaBombard (fire), Ben Savage (glow sticks), Jessica Cobbett (volunteer). There will also be face painting and ice sculpting. We paid \$58.47 for 150 glow sticks. Heather will bring her grill. Stacey will bring her grill too. We will plan for 200

- people (hot dogs). Bob will make announcements during lunchtime. Stacey will type up an announcement for Mary to send out to parents and staff.
8. Open House Pizza Dinner – The pizza dinner cost us \$215 (30 pizzas at \$6.50 each plus there was a \$20 tip for the driver). We made \$392. Our net profit was \$177. We served a total 128 meals for teachers and families. We served 48 extra slices (176). We should stick with 30 pizzas for next year. We ran out of bottled water (we had 5 cases). We only need 3 bags of salad next year, not 5. We do need more salad dressing. There were enough donated desserts. We had about 10 volunteers. Five of the volunteers donated about 2.5 hours of their time and the other 5 donated about 1.5 hours of their time.
 9. Go Green Event – Candice will check the school district calendar and get to us about dates for the event.
 10. Other – Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00.